IN THE ABSTRACT:

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REMARKS

This amended claims are more suited for U.S. practice, and an Abstract has been provided.

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APPENDIX I

AMENDED CLAIMS WITH AMENDMENTS INDICATED THEREIN BY BRACKETS AND UNDERLINING

1.(Amended) [Bottle with special] A closure top for [use in the] a bottle for medical [field featuring] use, comprising

a <u>closure</u> top [(1) with] <u>body</u>, a coupling [(2)] <u>on the body</u> for [the fitting of a transfer system to] <u>coupling with means for attaching</u> a feeding tube [(3)] <u>to</u> <u>the closure top</u> and [with] a freshness seal [(4)] <u>attached to the closure top body</u>.

2.(Amended) [Bottle with special] A closure top [as under] according to

Claim 1,

[featuring] further comprising

[the incorporation of] a pressure-relief opening [(5) into] in the closure top body.

3.(Amended) [Bottle with special] A closure top according to claim 1 or 2 [as under at least one of the claims above] in combination with means for attaching a feeding tube to the closure top,

[featuring]

[a] wherein the coupling [(2) for the fitting of a transfer system to the feeding tube (3) with] comprises an external thread [(16)] and

[at the free end (8) of] the means for attaching the feeding tube [(3)] comprises a cap [(7) with] having an internal thread [(9)] for screwing [into] onto the external thread [(6)].

4.(Amended) [Bottle with special] A closure top [as under at least one of the claims above] according to claim 1 or 2 in combination with a bottle for medical use,

[featuring] wherein

the coupling comprises internal threads on the body,

[a top (1) that is screwed with an internal thread (10) to] the bottle comprises a neck forming a mouth of the bottle and an external thread [located at] on the neck of the bottle for screwing on of the closure top by means of the internal and external threads,

[a top (1) that has on its] the closure top has a lower edge and comprises a lock-in ring [(14) so that it is not detachable] at the lower edge for preventing screwing off of the closure top from the bottle neck.

5.(Amended) [Bottle with special] A closure top [as under at least one of the claims above] according to claim 1 or 2 in combination with a bottle for medical use,

[featuring] wherein

the coupling comprises internal threads on the body,

the bottle comprises a mouth and an external thread circumscribing the mouth for screwing on of the closure top by means of the internal and external threads,

[a top (1) with perforation lines that tear apart when the top (1) is unscrewed] perforated sealing means for impeding screwing off of the closure top from the bottle, the sealing means being adapted for rupturing to permit screwing off of the closure top when at least a predetermined torque in an opening direction is applied thereto.

6.(Amended) [Bottle with special top as under at least one of the claims above] The combination of claim 5,

[featuring] wherein

the closure top comprises an annular wall on which the internal thread is
formed and the perforated sealing means comprises at least one perforation
[lines placed vertically so that the top is damaged when it is] line at least partly

traversing the internal thread and adapted to rupture when the closure top is unscrewed thereby to damage the closure top to make it unfit for reuse.

7.(Amended) [Bottle with special] A closure top [as under at least one of the claims above] according to claim 2,

[featuring] <u>further comprising</u>

a semi-permeable membrane [(12) that is fitted into] <u>received in</u> the pressure-relief opening [(5)].

8.(Amended) [Bottle with special] A closure top [as under at least one of the claims above] according to claim 7,

[featuring] wherein

[a felt] the membrane [that is fitted into the pressure-relief opining(5)] comprises felt.

9.(Amended) [Bottle with special] A closure top [as under at least one of the claims above] according to claim 2,

[featuring] further comprising

a closing cap [(7) fitted on the top (1) to cover] received on the closure top and covering the coupling [(2)] and [also covering] the pressure-relief opening[(5)].